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Corps of Engineers "Operation Blue Roof" centers close for Thanksgiving

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. – Right of Entry (ROE) locations will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Locations in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties will reopen on Saturday, November 26th and will close after Thursday, December 1st. Residents in any of the affected 13 counties may visit the remaining locations to sign up for assistance.

The Operation Blue Roof program provides a temporary remedy for roof damage sustained during Hurricane Wilma. A homeowner must first sign the right of entry form before workers can assess the amount and type of roof damage and whether installation of blue plastic will constitute an appropriate temporary repair. Only primary residences that have sloped, shingled roofs are eligible to receive a blue roof. Roofs with greater than 50% structural damage, metal, tile and flat roofs are not eligible.

Right of entry collection centers are open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. unless indicated otherwise.

Palm Beach

Boynton Beach City Library 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Boynton Beach 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gaines Park (DRC) 1501 N. Austrailian Ave. West Palm Beach, FL

Broward County

Tamarac Sports Complex 9901 NW 77th St Tamarac

Delevoe Park 2520 NW 6th Street Fort Lauderdale

Old K-Mart Building (behind KFC) Corner of Hillsboro Blvd. and Power Line Rd. Deerfield Beach, FL

Hollywood Teen Center – David Park (DRC) 108 N. 33rd Ct. Hollywood 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pembroke Pines Recreational Center 74th Ave. and Pines Blvd. Pembroke Pines

Miami-Dade County

South Dade Government Center (DRC) 10710 SW 211th Street Cutler Ridge, Miami 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Caleb Building (DRC) 5400 NW 22nd Ave. Suite 110 Miami 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Landmark Learning Center (DRC) 20600 NW 47th Ave. Miami **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

This information is also available on the Jacksonville District's web site at www.saj.usace.army.mil and on our toll free telephone line at 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).